

The Sweet Briar News

VOL. II

Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Virginia, Wednesday, May 15, 1929

No 27

BOXWOODS VISITED IN GARDEN WEEK

In celebration of National Garden Week, Sweet Briar has been visited by many people who have come for a glimpse of the boxwoods. Because of the beauty, number and size of these trees, Sweet Briar figured in the itinerary arranged by the Virginia Garden Club, and welcomed all guests who had come to admire the old box which Mr. Williams set out in about 1840, when he purchased the little house, and the many acres of property later to be known as Sweet Briar plantation.

Although it is not definitely known, the box is said to have come from Kew Gardens, England, at two different times. Most of it is over a hundred years old and the rest of it is just about a hundred. It was brought to Virginia and distributed among five different estates of which Sweet Briar was one, and that which Sweet Briar now owns is said to be the most beautiful and abundant in this country, if not in the world.

Box Internationally Famous.
Three years ago, a visitor to Warwick Castle was shown the boxwoods there which the guide said were the best in the world, "but," he added, "I understand, the next best are to be found at Sweet Briar, Virginia." So their fame is not merely local and national, but international as well.

The bushes were counted a few years ago and it was found that there were approximately 400 of them over six feet high. Their growth is such that one year would make hardly any perceptible difference in their looks. A few of the bushes are of the dwarf variety, but the majority of them are not, and it is these larger specimens which are worth about fifteen hundred dollars a piece.

Besides these box trees which are distinctive enough to stand in a class by themselves, there are many other unusual varieties of trees surrounding Sweet Briar house which were planted by Mr. Williams. Among these are the cedar deodora, the cathedral ewe, the mimosa, and holly.

The garden is arranged so that there will be a succession of blossoms in season rather than a full bloom all at one time and nothing which has blossomed out. The box ensures greenness as a setting for Sweet Briar house the year round.

Course in Journalism Draws Interest of Many

The Journalism Course, open to all students, has made rapid progress and has completed its third weekly lesson under the instruction of Miss Ruth Stevens, manager of the Boxwood Inn. The class meets in 38 Fletcher at 7:00 p. m. each Tuesday.

The first lesson was based on the seven essentials of a reporter and the six kinds of stories. The requisites of a news story and getting topics were discussed at the second meeting. The last class discussion was on impersonal criticisms of articles submitted by members on various phases of May Day.

Each meeting is held with a practical as well as technical object in view. The assignments are given and opportunities for applying one's resources in gathering material for the Sweet Briar News. Although no credits are given for this experimental course, it affords valuable opportunities for all who are interested in Journalism.

SENIORS GUESTS AT SOPHOMORE SHOW

192 girls attended the Senior-Sophomore banquet, which was held on Tuesday, May 14, at the Oakwood Country Club in Lynchburg. The spacious hall was attractively decorated with greenery and bright spring flowers. Delphinium, arranged in a pleasing fashion, formed a table decoration. Each Senior wore the shoulder corsage of pink roses and sweet peas which she found at her place.

Eleanor Faulk, toastmistress of the banquet, gave a welcome toast to the Seniors. Ethel Ware toasted the Seniors, Elizabeth Green, president of the Sophomore Association, Sara Callison, the Senior president, and Jane Muhlberg called for a toast to the May Queen, Belle Brockenbrough.

Miss Glass, Miss Dutton, and Miss Johnson, the Sophomore sponsors, were toasted by Charlotte Kent, Dorothy Boyle, and Margaret Ferguson.

An orchestra added to the gaiety of the affair and provided music for dancing between courses of the four-course dinner.

Mr. Peters procured several buses in addition to his own as a means of conveyance for the Sophomores and their guests.

R. Martin Appears In 'Who's Who Of Organists'

An article about—Reginald—W. Martin, Sweet Briar organist and professor of music, appears in the May 1st issue of *The Diapason*, a magazine devoted to the organ and the interests of organists. He is one of four musicians listed under "Who's Who—Among American Organists."

Mr. Martin, according to *The Diapason*, comes by his talent as an organist and composer both by inheritance and environment. He was born in Forest Gate, Essex, Eng., the son of a musician from whom he first received piano and organ instruction. After his arrival in America he played in various churches in Chicago, Los Angeles, and Santa Barbara. While in Los Angeles he played at the Tully Theatre, using a large four-manual organ which was at that time one of the largest theatre organs in the country.

For the past five years, Mr. Martin has been at Sweet Briar, where he is organist and teacher of piano and organ. He gives regular recitals throughout the year.

During the last ten years, much of Mr. Martin's time has been devoted to composing. He has had at least forty compositions published. These are chiefly for choir but also include songs and organ pieces.

Juniors To Attend Ring Banquet May 10

The long-awaited Junior Ring Banquet will take place Saturday May 18th. The Juniors will receive their rings at an informal supper party to be held at Mrs. Wills at 6:00 p. m.—Saturday May 18th. Kathryn Blake, the president of the class, will preside and give out the rings. Kay Norris, class sponsor, and Miss Bartlett, who will be sponsor next year when Kay leaves, will be present.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY—
12:45 p. m.—Convocation.
Miss Fraser.
7:00 p. m.—Choir Practice. Chapel.

FRIDAY—
12:00 p. m.—Chapel. Miss Reynolds.
3:00 p. m.—Archery Tournament.
4:00-6:00 p. m.—Registration.
8:00 p. m.—Gala Night.

SATURDAY—
11:00-12:30 — Registration.
Amherst County Day.
Junior Banquet.

SUNDAY—
6:45 p. m.—Vespers. Rev. W. B. Hixsony, Duke Memorial Chapel, Durham, N. C. in the Dell.

MONDAY—
4:00-5:00 p. m.—Registration.
TUESDAY—
4:30 p. m.—English Club.
Reid Parlor.

WEDNESDAY—
4:30 p. m.—Orchestra Rehearsal.
7:30 p. m.—Tau Phi.

Sophomores Show Talent In 'Peeps At Paris'

"Peeps at Paris," the Sophomore show, was presented Saturday night in the chapel. It was the first opportunity the Sophomores have had to exhibit their various talents of the entire class.

The Sophomores took their audience with them on a trip to Paris, and presented peeps into Parisian life. The opening scene took place on board ship, where the deckhands entertained the voyagers with a fast-stepping tap dance.

The first place visited was a den in Montmartre, where a motley crowd of Apaches held sway, until the sudden entrance of the cops.

Other sides of Parisian life were seen, too, as in the tuncful love scene in the Tuileries Gardens, and in the studio of a modernist artist.

Special mention should be made of: Meta Moore, who directed the show; Mervin Tillery who trained the choruses; Helen Slim for her three ballet numbers; Mary Henderson for her dramatic monologue; and Blanche Vandenburg, who played the piano for the show.

Registration

The time for Registration for next year's classes has been changed and now reads as follows:

Friday, May 17th, from 4:00 to 6:00 p. m.

Saturday, May 18th, from 11:00 to 12:30.

Monday, May 20th, from 4:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Registration will take place at the Registrar's office.

CLASSES TO REVIVE 'GALA NIGHT' FRIDAY

Friday night, May 17th, will be celebrated as "Gala Night," with a lake pageant.

"Gala Night" is a tradition which has not been observed at Sweet Briar in several years and now is to be revived.

Each class will enter the competition with a float, the theme of which they may choose themselves. Three members of the faculty to be appointed by Mary Copeland, will act as judges, and will choose the winner.

The Athletic Association is in charge of the affair and Gladys Wester, Head of Lake, has charge of the lighting.

The president of each class will appoint a committee to plan the float which is to represent it.

The procession of floats will start from the dam and move in parade past the boat house and swimming float where the judges will be stationed.

Changes And Repairs Planned For Summer

Upon being questioned concerning the changes and repairs that college buildings are to undergo during the summer, Dr. P. H. Edwards, Supervisor of Grounds and Buildings, states that the new library is expected to be completed and ready for the transference of books during the latter part of August.

The old library building is to be moved to the road leading to fitness. It is to be partitioned into practice rooms and used as a music building. This will make possible the removal of all studios and practice rooms from the basement of Grammer, where they have been located until now, and students occupying Grammer in the future will be free from the annoyance of hearing people practice voice, violin, or piano all day. This will also give the Music Department an added importance, since it will henceforth have its own building.

Gray and Carson will undergo thorough repairs this summer, so that extensive work on these halls may be eliminated for the next few years.

The Refectory too, is in line for improvements, as its refrigeration plant is to be made automatic like the one in Reid.

Historic Virginia Portraits On Exhibit In Richmond

Dr. Ames and Dr. Hague drove Sunday to Richmond to see a collection of Virginia Historical portraits which are on exhibition there. This is a collection of famous Virginia portraits, painted by equally famous masters, which has been gathered together from galleries and private collections in this country and Europe.

The exhibition is in Virginia House, one of Richmond's show places. The house has been built out of the material, which made Warwick Priory and which has been brought over from England piece by piece. Except for the floors and ceilings it stands now practically as it did in England. The house is a remarkable getting for the valuable old portraits in the collection there are several by Stuart, Sully, Bridges, Trumbull, Blackburn, some twenty by Peale brothers, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and many other noted men.

AMHERST DAY OPENS WITH BABY SHOW

The Baby Contest, which is to be held in Fletcher Auditorium at 10 o'clock on the morning of Saturday, May 18, will open the program of events scheduled for the seventh annual Amherst County Day. This annual gathering is under the auspices of the local branch of the American Association of University Women and the College.

While the babies are being measured, weighed and examined by Dr. Harley and her staff of assistants, athletic events of various kinds will take place on the hockey field.

gunning at 10:30. Competitions will include track and field sports, and running games, and are to be open to all school children of Amherst County within the age limits of the various groups.

For those children who do not care for games or are unable to participate in strenuous athletic feats, an elimination spelling match will be conducted. This too, is scheduled to begin at 10:30.

From 12:30 to 1:30 the activities will be halted so that the visitors may enjoy the picnic lunches which they bring with them, together with coffee and milk which is served by the college.

Virginia Editor Will Speak.
At 1:30, Dr. T. K. Wolfe, editor of the Southern Planter and a resident of Richmond, will deliver an address. Dr. Wolfe has been actively associated with the agricultural problems of Virginia for many years, and his talk should prove interesting to the farmers of Amherst County. After his address the prizes for essays will be awarded.

This will be followed by a parade of the "Five Point" children, who have won this coveted title through diligent pursuit of personal health. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to the finals of the spelling match, games, community singing, and the entertainment which is to be provided by the Sweet Briar Orchestra, and Glee Club and some exhibition dances by students of the College.

Amherst County Day will end officially at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Five New Courses Offered For 1929-30

Several of the departments will add new courses to their program for 1929-30, and students may take advantage of new offerings in French, English and Political Science.

The French department will offer a course in the Romantic Novel, destined especially for students majoring in other subjects, yet desirous of keeping up their reading in French with the minimum amount of time. The technique of the novel will be studied, and one novel a month read.

Two new courses will be open in Political Science, one in American Constitutional Law, and one in International Law and Relations. Mr. Edwards is offering the courses, says that they are needed in the interests of Americanism, citizenship, respect for law and better government.

In speaking of International Law and Relations, Mr. Edwards stressed the fact that this subject was one of the most important in the College curriculum, as it furnished the student with some knowledge of world-wide events, such as the League of Nations, and the Kellogg Treaty.

(Continued on fourth page.)

The Sweet Briar News.

Published at Sweet Briar, Va., by Students of Sweet Briar College, weekly, from October 1 to June 1.

\$2.00 per year — Single Copy 10c.

Printed by
Amherst News-Progress



Entered as second-class matter in the Post Office at Sweet Briar, Va.

Editor-in-chief S. Reahard
Assignment Editor, M. von Briesen

Business Mgr. M. Kumm
Advertising Mgr. G. Olett
Circulation Mgr. H. Williams

Editorial Editor E. Copeland
Feature Editor H. Matthews
Sports Editor M. D. Lyon

Contributions and notices may be placed on the News desk in the Cabin at any time.

The Old Order Changeth.

Room-drawing, with all that it formerly involved of hectic- and chaotic confusion, has come to pass quietly, satisfactorily and in an orderly manner. After our expressions of the preferences of rooms, there was nothing to do but wait until the list should be posted. The new method is characterized by a fairness, a directness, and, without an honest and sincere desire to please, Mrs. Lill is to be congratulated for her ingenious arrangement, and we, who have experienced the unbusinesslike procedure of other years, wish to express our appreciation for the introduction of the new "order."

"The New South."

"Southern hospitality," what does that bring to mind? In most cases a person would reply in terms of a colonial home, with large white columns, a nice grey-haired old lady, key performing the duties of butler, and a gracious host and hostess receiving the guests. The term "Southern hospitality" is a well-known one, and although changed in form from what it used to be, that hospitality still exists today.

Amherst County Day is an example of Southern hospitality in Virginia. On that occasion Sweet Briar campus becomes the estate; the entire social faculty and other members of the large Sweet Briar family become host and hostess. Although changed the setting is none the less attractive for it.

As time has passed and the setting has changed the form of amusement has changed too. Instead of the fox-hunt, the horse races and cock fights there are athletic events, games, spelling matches, music and dancing.

On this occasion there is one old trait of Southern hospitality that is not entirely done away with; but in its lawn party that used to furnish so much pleasure. There will doubtless be picnic lunches and games on the lawn as there have been in the years gone by.

The entertainment centers chiefly around the amusement of the young girls and boys, but even the tiny tots aren't forgotten and the proud mothers can display their sons and daughters and be rewarded for their efforts to raise them with love and care.

Moreover, it is not insignificant that the tradition of hospitality at the old Sweet Briar Plantation should be carried on by the late Dr. Emile Watts McVea, the originator of Amherst County Day at the College.

Three Weeks More

We hope this title hasn't too and a sound. We mean this to be any-thing but sad. In fact, the reason for this writing is to make things happier for those to whom the title may at first seem sadden the Seniors.

Just three weeks more, but what a three weeks! It's to be a necessary three weeks. Lately we've all been thinking a great deal about next year, but there is so little time left before next year will be present and not future, that the little time left ought to be conserved to its present self. Let's think about the Seniors being here with us for three whole weeks more, and what we still have to have them show us none of us feel at all ready to take their places yet. Let's think about the Junior's and their delight in them, not the fact that soon they'll be Seniors. Let's think about the Sophomore's banquet for their Sisters, the brightest light in their whole college life up to this time. Let's think about the Freshmen as the babies for a little longer; everybody hates to see the Baby of the Family grow up.

So, Seniors, it's not just three weeks more-it's Three Whole Weeks More, and here's our hand that they will be the three happiest you ever spent.

Play Girls, Take Heart!

Vacations! What would school be without them? And to think that next year we have thirty-two days, seven hundred and forty-three hours, (whoever likes to do the math can figure out the seconds), of free time during the term.

First comes Founder's Day, Oct. 25th, which should mean much to the old students of Sweet Briar and which certainly will loom on the horizon as a beacon of refuge for the Freshmen. And who doesn't look forward to Thanksgiving which comes on November 22nd, with its hunt and "dinner dance?"

About this time the Freshmen will brighten up a bit and recheck their calendar to make sure they haven't miscalculated the days until Christmas. They will probably manage to keep the upper-classmen pretty well informed, so before we know it, Mr. Dew's office will be thronged with an enthusiastic crowd of ticket seekers.

Then the longed for day, December 20th, with last minute quizes and the buffet lunch, arrives! Every one scatters to points North, East, South and West, until January 1st, when vacation ends at 10:30 p. m. The next recess begins at 11:20 March 28th, and is officially labeled Spring Vacation. This is not such an extended holiday as is the Christmas "parole" but, nevertheless, will be joyfully anticipated by all from the Seniors, who are experiencing their last real vacation, to the Freshmen whose veracity will be some what faded by his time. This period of leisure will end Monday, April 7th, at 10:30 p. m., and everyone will start the last lap of the season surrounded by the beauties of Sweet Briar in the Spring.

May Day, the first Friday of the month, will prove a welcome change, and is looked forward to by all because of its many different events. Families and traffic jams arrive. Crowds flock to the Horse Show, while in the afternoon the May Court and its program occupies most of the time. In the evening the dance is the last event, with that will end the last holiday of the term. Families depart, traffic jams cease and everyone once more will resolve to get to work. But before we know it, May 31st will be here, with with it the end of examinations. Then summer vacation again!

Yes, this is one whole year from now, but as Father Time keeps striding right along, vacations come and go, and those of this year will be among next year's memories.



Strange to say the campus looked almost like a country club again this week end, but the atmosphere was just a few bit colored by talk of room-drawing, next year's courses and rapidly approaching exams.

And this nice warm weather has introduced the first real spring singing season. The different classes are beginning to render their nocturnal serenades, "Neath skies of blue" to tell you that we love you true. And at stepping the note of parting was struck, and several gloomy Seniors were noted among those present.

Keeler has slipped right into the footsteps of May as dramatic here and simultaneously into the hearts of the Freshmen class. They have donated their hands and hearts to her if she wants them, and even the Sophomore class, as a whole, sent her a nice big box of Whitman's the other day.

Shag gave W. & L. the once over this week-end. We haven't heard her verdict yet, but she had to wear a red robe while she was there so people would recognize her.

Poor Jo Reid missed her nice pink sheets into which she is tucked every night at home. Just be thankful Jo that you have white ones. We know of at least two people whose laundry has come back for three successive weeks and their sheets are hardly white.

The latest excitement is provided by Sarah Moore and her sudden plunge into matrimony—which reminds us, what became of that wedding of which we heard rumors, that was to have been held in the Dell after May Day?

The Sophomores seem a little let down now that their show is all over, don't blame them a bit either. How about that Apache dance put on by Moore and Healy? It reminded us vaguely of a similar performance last year by Lankford and Reahard. And for that reason, certain expressions in the audience were interesting to note.

Fran Quail was quite convincing in her plea to "let's sit and talk about it." We can easily see how any particular friend of hers might gladly welcome a garden bench and an opportunity to do that very thing.

The Packard is back! Also an adopted aunt and uncle to entertain the select few at dinner at Mrs. Wills'. By the way, dinner at 7:15 also lends a formal note to this season's affairs in Amherst.

HALL OF FAME.

We nominate for the Hall of Fame, Tommy Thomson, because he is willing to try anything once; because though he never seems to tell she always makes good marks; because we consider her one of the friendliest and most considerate girls on campus; and finally, because she ought to have been here before but modesty prevented her.

OPEN LETTER

Dear Editor:

It is probably a pet policy of the college, as it is of most academic institutions, to send its students forth without any definite ideas on any subject whatever, though without an ability to pick up and criticize any idea which they encounter,—but it seems to me that they might forego this noble ideal when it comes to the most important question of modern times, of all history, we might say,—that of war prevention. It is extraordinary how many people can remain entirely impervious to modern influences, and the agencies of current history. It is true that a large part of those represented here have been indoctrinated since birth with propaganda fostered in mistaken national sentimentality by such organizations as the D. A. R. with its social sanctimonies; or by the casual assumptions and ignorances of custom-favored magazines such as Liberty or the Saturday Evening Post; but the drug-shouldered manner in which even students of history and science can leave the fond embrace of their mother taking "the next war" for granted, ("Though we don't really want it!"), to teach and lead the educationally less fortunate, is nothing if not world-suicidal.

The inertia of most of those who are members of the class was sufficiently explained by a loss of optimism, or a hope to forget; and the financial and economic powers are too busy fiddling on profit to their own hands;—it remains for the intellectual leaders of the country and of the world to support with a little more effectiveness the task which a few puny organizations in various countries are attempting,—that of forming public opinion in the effort to strengthen existing organs for the prevention of war, and of creating new ones in order to live in the hope of forestalling a self-imposed final catastrophe.

Sincerely yours,

—Soroch.

Dear Editor:

Last Thursday, in Convocation, Miss de Boer spoke on the subject of "Spanish Women," but few were able to hear her interesting talk due to the incessant noise in the back of the Chapel.

Not only did this seem unnecessary but, as one of the faculty expressed it, "exceedingly rude." Few of us are intentionally rude and perhaps we never thought of it in that light. Even though one can say, "it is so much more considerate to be quiet, so others farther front can hear."

It seems to me that much of this confusion is due to the fact that so many come in late and all try to sit in the back rows. Many remain standing in the outer hall and add to the restlessness.

Then, too, much of the noise seems to arise because the girls give out the slips at the inner door rather than the outer door of the Chapel.

—A Freshman.

Intercollegiate News

WAR AT WELLESLEY

War is raging on the Wellesley campus over the question of the collars to be worn by the Seniors at graduation.

For fifty years, ever since the graduation of the first Senior class in 1879, the high net collars, commonly known as chokers, have, with the caps and gowns, been important parts of the costume of the Seniors on graduation day. The Seniors are now facing the momentous question of deciding whether the chokers shall be cast aside in favor of low collars.

The class is evenly divided on the issue, the conservatives declaring that tradition and dignity must be upheld, and the radicals asserting their stand in favor of modern informality and comfort. The outcome is uncertain, the forces are so even.

KNITTING CRAZE AT SMITH

What is this one hears about the epidemic of knitting at Smith? The evidence is particularly manifest in the dormitories, but the campus and classroom will probably be struck next. In its wake such utilitarian articles as sweaters suits are more evident than the domestic comforter. The dining rooms, for, according to a newly passed regulation, students may not bring their knitting to meals, lest the yarn become confused with the food.

The Victorian pastime is explained by the victims, not as a return to the old-fashioned, but as a triumph of sophistication. Someone here at Sweet has been informed of another reason for it!

WHAT DOES THAT MAKE US?

Sweet and comely are the maidens of Devonshire; delicate and of gracious seeming those who live in the pleasant places of London; fascinating for all their demureness the damsels of France, clinging closely to their mothers, with large eyes wondering at the wicked world; excellent in her own place and to those who understand her is the Anglo-Indian girl in her second season; but the girls of America are above and beyond them all. They are clever; they can talk, yes, it is said that they think.

—Techo-Echo
thru the Sun Dial.

THEATRE FOR UNIVERSITY CITY GUILD.

The University Guild Players have taken a five year lease of the garden at Old Silver Beach, Chesapeake, where a modern theater will be constructed with a seating capacity of 450.

The company making up the Guild of University Players includes between 20 and 30 young men and women from the dramatic societies of Howard, Princeton, Yale, Radcliffe, Vassar, and Smith. Their season lasts ten weeks, starting July 1st, with a new play offered weekly for six nights a week.

The plan is to provide a week-end orchestra of up to 25 of Harvard men who will play for dancing both before and after the theater.

ALUMNAE NOTES

Carin Eaglesfield Mortimer, Acad. 18th. 1909-10, stopped at Sweet Briar with Mr. Mortimer on May 7th and 8th.

Nancy Sherrill Moses, '27, is to live in Pittsburgh. Her address is in care of Empire Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ide Bowers Joel, '18, and Mary Virginia Cable Shaw, '20, both announce the births of baby boys.

The Pittsburgh Alumnae Club will hold its Rummage Sale on May 7th for Europe in a few days.

Burd Dickson Stevenson, '22, has been visiting Trot Walker Neildinger, '22, in Princeton, N. J.

Katherine Blount, '26, goes to Pittsburgh on May 23rd to visit Dorothy May Hughes, '26, until time for reunion.

Helen G. Taylor, ex-'23, leaves for Europe in a few days.

ATHLETIC NOTES

Field Day Honors

Taken By Juniors

The Junior class won Field Day on Friday, May 10th, with a total of 80 points, against 24-2-3, the Freshman class score. The Senior class came third with 20 points, all won by Huldah Williams, whose four first places made her individual winner for the third time in as many years. Gwen Olcott, '30, and Betty Allen Magruder, '32, claimed the next individual honors.

No records were broken, the day being scarcely hot enough, but several records were rather closely approached. The three winners of shot-put came so close to the record that they were given extra trials. Magruder, who won the high jump, came within one inch of the record established last year.

The winners of the various events follow:

75-Yard Dash:

1st—Huldah Williams, '29, at 9-5 sec.; 2nd—Martindale, '30; 3rd—Whittaker, '31; 4th—Gregory and Kerr, '32.

Javelin:

1st—Roberts, '31, at 67 feet 5 1/2 inches; 2nd—Gibbs, '31; 3rd—Shallenberger, '32.

High Jump:

1st—Magruder, '32, at 4 ft. 7 in.; 2nd—Leon, '32; 3rd—Huntington, '30, and McKee, '32.

Discus:

1st—Olcott, '30, at 63 ft. 1 in.; 2nd—Leon, '30; 3rd—H. Stone, '32.

65-Yard Hardies:

1st—H. Williams, '29, at 9-4-5 sec.; 2nd—Martindale, '30; 3rd—Roberts, '31.

Shot-Put:

1st—H. Williams, '29, at 27 ft. 2 in.; 2nd—Huntington, '30; 3rd—Whittaker, '31.

Broad Jump:

1st—H. Williams, '29, at 14' 4 in.; 2nd—Shirley, '30; 3rd—Magruder, '32.

Hop-Step-Jump:

1st—Olcott, '30, at 31 ft. 5 in.; 2nd—Leon, '32; 3rd—Whittaker, '31.

Basketball Throw:

1st—Leon, '32, at 75 ft. 5 in.; 2nd—Magruder, '32; 3rd—Gibbs, '31.

Relays:

1st—Class of 1930; 2nd—Class of 1931; 3rd—Class of 1932.

Seniors Win, Freshmen Tie Juniors In Tennis Matches

The Seniors defeated the Sophomores and the Freshmen tied the Juniors in the tennis matches held here last Wednesday.

Peronne Whittaker, captain of the Sophomore team defeated Natalie Sidman, No. 1 player for the Seniors, with the score 6-3; 11-9. Polly Swift of the Sophomore team lost by the score 6-11; 6-2 to Eleanor Duval, No. 2 player of the Senior team.

Janet Bruce and Martha Lee, the Senior double players won their match with Gertrude Lewis and Violet Anderson, scoring 6-3; 6-3. Constance Fowler, No. 1 Freshman player, defeated Marjorie Sturge, playing No. 1 on the Junior team, scoring 6-4; 6-4, while S. B. Gracey No. 2 Freshman player, lost to Mary D. Lyon of the Junior team, by the score 6-2; 7-5.

Further matches will be played on Friday, May 17th.

Hiking
Virginia Quintard led a hike to Coolwell on Saturday. Because of try-outs for Lake Day, only two people went. Anne Gibbons and Patricia Mason won 40 points for this hike.

This Space Reserved For JENNY'S TEA SHOP
Lynchburg, Virginia

Seniors Defeat Freshmen To Win Second Game

The Seniors won their second game last Thursday, by defeating the Freshmen 19 to 10.

This game was one of the closest of the season, displaying excellent head-work on both teams. There were very few poor or wild plays throughout the game.

The first inning ended with the Freshmen in the lead, 2 to 0, but the second inning turned the tables and the Seniors led 8 to 4. The rest of the game was evenly matched, with the Seniors showing spirit every once in a while scoring one or two more runs than their rivals.

The lineup was as follows:

Seniors	Freshmen
McDiarmid	C. Knowlton
Prior	P. Hun
Gubelman	1 b. Pancake
Walton	2 b. Hodges
Ferguson	3 b. Gibbons
Miller	4 s. Young
Williams	1 c. Squibb
Duval	c. f. Bennett
	l. f. Scencendiver

Substitutes: Freshmen—Richardson for Scencendiver.

Sophomores Defeat Juniors 30-15

Last Tuesday, May 7th, the Juniors' baseball team defeated the Sophomores by a score of 30-15.

The Juniors have a very strong team with heavy hitters as well as splendid basemen and fielders. They team together well and back up plays quickly. The Sophomores do not have as strong a team throughout, and they are not so well organized as the Juniors, but they have some heavy hitters, and gave the Juniors plenty of work.

From the first inning the Juniors jumped ahead 6 to 0, and in the second inning they went around the batting order twice.

The last innings were more evenly matched, but the Juniors had such a large lead that it couldn't be made up, and the Juniors won a decisive victory.

The line-up was as follows:

Juniors	Sophomores
Lyons	P. O'Brien
Huntington	C. Crane
Keeler	1 b. Lewis
Stone	2 b. Boyle
Johnson	3 b. Ware
Prentiss	4 s. Kelly
Olcott	c. f. Wescott
Sproul	c. f. Swift
Moss	l. f. Cole

Substitutes: Juniors—Blake for Keeler. Sophomores—Rogers for Ware.

Sweet Briar Represented At Archery Tournament

On Friday, May 10th, Miss Badger, drove Eleanor Duval, Nancy Washington and Helen Nightingale to Byrd Park, Richmond, to represent Sweet Briar in the State Archery Tournament held there.

Each girl shot a Columbia Round. Eleanor Duval, Head of Archery, made 202, the highest Sweet Briar score. The girls shot as individuals, not as a team. Their competitors were people connected with the range and a group from a Richmond high school.

The results of the tournament have not yet been announced.

For full line of Home Made Candies and Salted Nuts, Come to

Boston Confectionery

710 Main St. — Lynchburg, Va.

May Day Lingers On

Inevitable as fate and exams, May Day pictures follow May Day. All sizes and types may be found, ranging from Bell's display at the Book Shop to amateur attempts.

Among these may be found individual and group pictures of the court girls, with the boxwoods as a background. The entire May court arranged on the platform is always a favorite.

Amateur photographers snap here and there, now catching the May Queen as she is crowned, now a dancer as she leaps in midair. Usually these spontaneous clicks procure successful as well as varied results.

However, whether it be a fortunate click of an amateur or the skilled work of a professional—these pictures blend forth to grace our albums and walls, as well as to keep always within us the spirit of May Day.

Head of Tennis Urges Interest In Ladders.

Peronne Whittaker, Head of Tennis, urges girls who play tennis to try for places on their class ladders. Any girl not already on the ladder can challenge the player on the lowest rung of her class ladder. Those who have won places on the class ladders can challenge the player on the next highest rung.

Any girl on the college ladder can challenge any other player on that ladder. If the challenged player doesn't set a date for the match within a week, weather permitting, she loses by default.

FOR RENT.

Furnished cottage, June to October, \$150. Four large rooms, large attic, three porches, cellar, laundry, garage, garden, twenty acres. One mile from Sweet Briar.

E. N. BARRETT,

Sweet Briar.

CRAIGHILL & JONES, Inc.

Druggists

Soda Fountain — Luncheonette

WHITMAN'S HOLLINGSWORTH'S CANDIES. CANDIES.

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

SMART FOOTWEAR

—And—

HOSIERY

G. A. COLEMAN CO

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

PATRONIZE

PATTERSON'S

Safe Service Drug Stores

7th and Main Sts.—1027 Main St.

Lynchburg, Virginia.

AGENCY

Johnston's, Whitman's Russell

McPhail's, and Martha Washington.

CANDIES

Drugs and Toilettries

At Lowest Prices

Incorrigible!

Once again the Freshman class has been occupying the lime-light, not because of any great achievement either socially or scholastically, but because two of its members have been campused for three weeks.

This penalty was incurred because these two girls made so much unseemly noise during quiet hours that they received nine reports. Heretofore the number nine has been a mythical number as far as reports were concerned, for even the bravest, "after" receiving eight of them would immediately settle down and be as quiet as a mouse. This year's Freshmen, on the other hand, are dauntless and even the sad experience of having one of their number campused and held up before them as a bad example does not seem to cramp their style, since shortly thereafter a second one had to be campused.

If the incoming classes follow the example set by '32, the Sweet Briar campus will be swarming with Freshmen who are not allowed of the immediate premises, and the making of noise will have become as serious an offense as the over-culting of chapel.

CAMPUS OPINION

"Would you like to have chapel at 8:30, classes beginning at 9:00, and lunch at 1:00, as they do at Smith, or do you like it better as it is here?"

"Annie Perry Neal, Senior—"I much prefer it the way it is now, because it would make lunch later, and the extra half-hour of hunger would be unbearable."

"Marry Curtis, Junior—"I would rather have chapel early in the morning because you could sleep later when you could eat. You know, I don't care about chapel. I'd just as soon go any time."

"Jane Callison, Junior—"It would solve the problem of sitting thru chapel with an empty stomach."

Katherine Carr, Sophomore—"I don't much care, I'd just as soon have it go on the way it is."

Isabelle Hunt, Sophomore—"I'd much prefer it the Smith system, as it gives you more time to sleep in the morning."

Miss McCarron
Lynchburg, Va.

Store and Offices: 806 Main St.

LYNCHBURG, VA.

Miss Amelia Hollis

Agent—233 CARSON.

MEMBER FLORISTS TELEGRAPH DELIVERY ASSO.

Lynchburg National Bank & Trust Co.

NINTH AND MAIN STREETS

WILLIAM V. WILSON, Jr., President.

ALLEN CUCULLU, Vice-President.

GILES H. MILLER, Vice-President and Cashier.

B. F. COUSINS, Assistant Cashier.

G. R. LEWIS, Jr., Assistant Cashier.

T. W. WILLIAMS, Assistant Cashier.

—THE OLDEST BANK IN LYNCHBURG—

MUTUAL SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY

This Space Reserved For

MODERN AS THE MOMENT

You will find here the very latest creations

in Jewelry, Leather Goods, Silver, Crystal,

and Novelties.

J. D. MOOSE & SON, Inc.,

"Virginia's Most Beautiful Store."

LYNCHBURG, VA.

THE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION STORE

—CARRIES A FULL LINE OF—

TENNIS DRESSES AND

TENNIS EQUIPMENT

AND OTHER ACCESSORIES.

OPEN 1:00—2:00 EVERY DAY

Climate Supplants Liquor Claims S. B. Professor

"The North needs liquor more than the South as an outlet for its pent up emotions because the climate does this for the South."

In this explanation of why the Prohibition movement started in the South? No. It is a statement heard the other day in a Sweet Briar history class. This was said in connection with a discussion on how drinking, historically, is supposed to have affected English literature. For instance, clearer, better prose was written after England became a coffee-and-ice-drinking nation. Before that time the best English literature was poetry, and since a great deal of liquor was consumed, as many feelings and emotions were poured into verse form.

Liquor, stated the speaker, loosens the inhibitions (whatever they are) and for that reason the coldhearted Northerners need it. Shades of Mabel Walker Willebrandt! Liquor seems to have found a powerful champion here.

Perhaps this statement will form the basis of the 1932 Democratic platform, which, it is rumored, will be out-and-out anti-Prohibition. Who knows but what Sweet Briar will put on the political map in the future as the birthplace of this amazing statement.

Tough!

We hear that a student of a nearby college is sitting up nights trying to think how to get rid of a girl he invited to Finals. Last week he wrote two letters at the same time. One was an urgent bid to Finals, the other a polite letter to a non-appealing friend of the family. Then, of course, the rest is easy. He put the wrong letters in the wrong envelopes, and the wrong girl accepted the invitation. The unfortunate student has held council with the wisest of the university without avail. Neither they nor he can formulate an adequate excuse. He must let the girl come or be rude, and one can't be rude to a friend of the family.

We extend our sympathy to the unfortunate one at W. & L., but cannot control a slight snicker.

REPLACE WASHINGTON BRIDGE IN BEAUTIFICATION PLAN

Replace Washington Bridge in Potomac Beautification Plan.

WASHINGTON.—It is proposed as a part of the new Washington Memorial boulevard, to do away with the present railroad bridge over the Potomac River, building a tube under the river and constructing an overhead bridge in harmony with the general beautification plan. The plan was outlined in connection with the proposed airport at Grovelly Point, by Col. P. M. Anderson, Engineer, at the annual meeting of the officers and directors of the Washington Board of Trade.

The underground tube would extend south beyond the proposed airport to Alexandria, Va., eliminating the railroad tracks across Potomac Park and the river, and doing away with the smoke nuisance, which it is held would be a greater difficulty for fliers than Ex. Trains would be given electrical power between Washington and Alexandria.

The project has just been announced and is being given consideration, especially as to the estimated cost.

Academy of Science Meeting Held At S. M. A.

Dr. E. Morenus, Dr. P. H. Edwards, and Helen Miller attended the meeting of the Academy of Science of Virginia, held at the Staunton Military academy, on May 10th and 11th.

Next year the meeting will be held in Lynchburg under the auspices of Randolph-Macon and Lynchburg Colleges, and it is hoped that it will also meet at Sweet Briar.

ONE YEAR AGO

The "Sophomore Shipments" showed the talent of the class of '30.

Mercer Jackson, as the individual, and the class of '30, were the winners of Lake Day.

Three college records were broken as the Freshmen won the Track Meet. Haidah Williams was the individual winner.

Registration for classes for 1928-'29, and room-drawing, were held.

Miss Doernhak spoke on problems of Modern Women.

CHAMPERONES FOR EVERY OCCASION.

The Dean of Wellesley College has deemed it necessary, so common has the pastime become up there, to issue an order that all girls must take a chaperone with them when going up for airplane rides. We can see where one might be needed, but we certainly do feel behind the times.

Visiting On Campus

Miss Wilma Bent, who was Miss Grace B. Lewis' secretary two years ago, arrived at Sweet Briar on Sunday, May 12. Many parties are being given in honor of Miss Bent throughout the week.

Five New Courses Offered For 1929-'30

Continued from first page.)

In English, there are a number of new or altered courses presented. A course in Literary Criticism stresses critical appreciation of literature rather than the history of criticism, although many theories of writing will be examined. The course will try to interest students in various forms of literature, and give a sound basis of literary judgment. The English Drama course will trace the development of the drama in England from early church plays, through the Elizabethan period, and up to the 19th Century.

CLUB NOTES

Dear Editor:

Theresa Atkinson was elected president of the New Voters League at the last meeting which was held May the eighth. At the same meeting Mary Huntington was elected secretary and Emma Riely, treasurer.

Patsy Jones is the newly elected president of the International Relations Club.

By means of a preferential ballot held on Wednesday, May 8, Emma Riely was elected Vice-President of the Y. W. C. A. for next year. Elizabeth McRea, secretary, and Dorothy Boyle, treasurer.

The English Club will hold its last meeting in Fergus Hall on Tuesday, May 21, at 6:30 o'clock. All the new English majors are cordially invited to attend.

Dr. Connor will speak on "Students I Have Known."

Room For-Rent!

Mrs. W. U. Brindle in Amherst, has a large double-room with bath, that she is anxious to rent to any guests of Sweet Briar from now through Commencement.

POPULAR EXCURSION

TO
WASHINGTON, D. C.

SUNDAY, MAY 19th, 1929.

Special Train will leave AMHERST at 7:30 A.M.

—ROUND TRIP FARE \$3.75—

BASE BALL

Washington 'National' vs Philadelphia 'Athletics'

AMERICAN LEAGUE PARK, WASHINGTON
GAME CALLED AT 3:30 P.M.

Ample time to witness the Ball Game and visit the many interesting places in the Capital of the Nation. Visit Washington, AIRPORT and see the number of Airplanes in action. You may take a FLIGHT at reasonable expense.

For tickets, information, etc., apply to TICKET AGENT

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

F. H. POSTON,
Division Passenger Agent,
Richmond, Va.

S. E. BURGESS,
Division Passenger Agent,
Washington, D. C.

THE

The First National Bank

OF LYNCHBURG

E. F. MILLER, Pres.
H. T. NICHOLAS, V. Pres.
J. L. JONES, Asst. Cashier.

ERNEST WILLIAMS, V. Pres.
J. D. OWEN, V. Pres.-Cashier
J. L. NICHOLAS, Asst. Cashier

Capital ----- One Million Dollars
Surplus ----- One Million Dollars

THE OLD, BIG, STRONG BANK

Boxwood Inn-interests

Among the guests at the Inn this week are the following:

Mr. Shain T. Hancock, Short Pump, Va.

Mr. Edwin S. Garrett, Jr., Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. DeGraff, East Hampton, Long Island, N. Y.

Mr. W. S. Drysdale, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Reahard, Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. James T. Lodge, Montclair, New Jersey.

Mrs. Stanley Tumbridge, Miss Helen Fletcher, Miss Elsie Adams, Miss Helen Tumbridge, Miss Dorothy O. Tumbridge, all of Brooklyn, New York.

Mrs. C. D. McCowen, Macon, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Phillips,

Columbia, S. C.
Mr. William Whitehead, and Mr. Edwin Ellwell, Norfolk, Va.
Mr. James S. Taitman, Jr., New York City.
Mr. George S. Taitman, Connorsville, Ind.

D. B. RYLAND & CO.

Jewelers

—AND—

Silversmiths

809 MAIN STREET

LYNCHBURG, VIRGINIA

The Bank of Amherst

AMHERST, VIRGINIA

We extend a most cordial invitation to the faculty and student body of Sweet Briar College to make their Bank. We will be delighted to have you call at any time.

DIRECTORS:

Dr. W. E. Walker J. E. Bowman
A. C. Joyner L. W. K. Allen R. B. Ware
W. P. Sutton Wade H. Wood S. R. Harding

MILLNER'S THE SHOPPING CENTRE

BASEMENT - STORE

PRESENTS UNUSUAL VALUES IN DRESSES FROM—

—\$5.60 to \$19.60—

ALL NEW MERCHANDISE, NEW STYLES, NEW COLORS, AND NEW MATERIALS.

COATS

—\$9.60 to \$27.60—

TWEEDS, BROADCLOTH, AND SATIN WITH OR WITHOUT FUR. ALL WANTED SIZES.

THE Peoples National Bank

OF LYNCHBURG, VA.

Capital and Surplus One Million Dollars.

GUGGENHEIMER'S BEAUTY BOWER

Specializes in the latest
New York Methods

of

Beauty Culture
artistic hair cutting
permanent waving
finger waving
marcelling
manicuring
facial work

By Expert Operators

Guggenheimers

PATRONIZE

OUR

ADVERTISERS